

90<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session – 2015

Committee: Senate Education

Thursday, February 26, 2015

P - Present  
E - Excused  
A - Absent

Roll Call

E Curd  
P Frerichs  
P Greenfield (Brock)  
P Hunhoff (Bernie)  
P Rampelberg  
P Solano, Vice-Chair  
P Soholt, Chair

The meeting was called to order by Sen. Deb Soholt, Chair.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEB. 24, 2015

Moved by: Hunhoff (Bernie)  
Second by: Rampelberg  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

HB 1097: provide for a reduced minimum fall enrollment for certain school districts.

Presented by: Senator Jim Peterson  
Proponents: Representative Fred Deutsch  
Representative John Wiik  
Melody Schopp, Secretary Department of Education  
Sandra Waltman, South Dakota Education Association  
Opponents: None

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1097

Moved by: Frerichs  
Second by: Greenfield (Brock)  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Hunhoff (Bernie), Rampelberg, Solano, Soholt

Excused: Curd

**MOTION:** PLACE HB 1097 ON CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by: Greenfield (Brock)

Second by: Frerichs

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

SCR 6: to direct the Department of Education to ensure South Dakota students are well-versed in civics and government.

Gavel to Sen. Alan Solano

Presented by: Senator Deb Soholt

Proponents: Rob Timm, Chiesman Center for Democracy  
Tim Dougherty, Self, Sioux Falls  
Melody Schopp, Secretary Department of Education  
Representative Jacqueline Sly

Opponents: None

**MOTION:** DO PASS SCR 6

Moved by: Greenfield (Brock)

Second by: Soholt

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Frerichs, Greenfield (Brock), Hunhoff (Bernie), Rampelberg, Solano, Soholt

Excused: Curd

**MOTION:** SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MELODY SCHOPP OF PERKINS COUNTY, MEADOW, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE POSITION OF SECERETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Presented by: Tony Venhuizen, Governor's Office

Proponents: Wade Pogeny, Associated School Boards of South Dakota  
Rob Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota  
Sandra Waltman, South Dakota Education Association  
Jack Warner, South Dakota Board of Regents  
Dick Tieszen, Technical Institutes of South Dakota

Opponents: None

Moved by: Solano

Second by: Frerichs

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (5-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Frerichs, Hunhoff (Bernie), Rampelberg, Solano, Soholt

Excused: Curd, Greenfield (Brock)

HB 1100: clarify how a vacancy on a school board is filled.

Presented by: Representative Jacqueline Sly  
Proponents: Wade Pogeny, Association of School Boards, SD (Handouts: #1)  
Opponents: None

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1100

Moved by: Solano  
Second by: Frerichs  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (5-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Frerichs, Hunhoff (Bernie), Rampelberg, Solano, Soholt

Excused: Curd, Greenfield (Brock)

MOTION: PLACE HB 1100 ON CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by: Solano  
Second by: Rampelberg  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

HB 1137: exclude the passing time between classes in the number of hours required in the school term for secondary students.

Presented by: Representative Jacqueline Sly  
Proponents: Melody Schopp, Secretary Department of Education  
Opponents: None

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1137

Moved by: Solano  
Second by: Frerichs  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (5-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Frerichs, Hunhoff (Bernie), Rampelberg, Solano, Soholt

Excused: Curd, Greenfield (Brock)

MOTION: PLACE HB 1137 ON CONSENT CALENDAR

Moved by: Solano

Second by: Rampelberg  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

HB 1072: provide that certain information regarding postsecondary technical institutes be given to parents and guardians of students in middle schools and high schools.

Presented by: Senator Mike Vehle  
Proponents: Mike Cartney, President, Lake Area Technical Institute, via telephone  
Jack Warner, South Dakota Board of Regents  
Dick Tieszen, Technical Institutes of South Dakota  
David Owen, South Dakota Chamber Of Commerce & Industry  
Deb Mortenson, Associated General Contractors of SD  
Greg Dean, South Dakota Telecommunications Association  
Melisa Forest, South Dakota Retailers Association  
Brenda Forman, South Dakota Association of Cooperatives  
Kevin Kouba, Otter Tail Power Company  
Pamela Bonrud, Northwestern Energy  
Mark Lee, Sioux Falls Area Chamber Of Commerce  
Opponents: None

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1072

Moved by: Frerichs  
Second by: Rampelberg  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (5-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Frerichs, Hunhoff (Bernie), Rampelberg, Solano, Soholt

Excused: Curd, Greenfield (Brock)

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Rampelberg  
Second by: Frerichs  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Theresa Riggs  
Committee Secretary

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Deb Soholt, Chair